

HE WHO KNOWS ONLY HIS SIDE OF THE CASE, KNOWS LITTLE OF THAT.—J. S. MILL

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SPINELAND WINTER CARNIVAL AT ANDOVER FEB. 28-29

Final plans are being made for the Spineland Winter Carnival, which will be held this week end, Feb. 28 and 29.



COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 23 faced a long and varied agenda.

After an executive session of the highway department salaries with the highway foreman, the Board directed the Town Manager to prepare a town employee salary schedule for review and approval by the Board.

After review of proposed improvements to correct problems with the Sewage Treatment Plant, the Board authorized the Town Manager to submit a letter to the Department of Environmental Protection requesting assistance in making the improvements. The four major problems deal with grit removal, infiltration, sludge disposal, and tank freezing.

The Town Manager is to review the financial status of the Sewage Treatment Plant project and submit a report to the Board. The Board also voted to continue to withhold monies due Bridge Construction Co. until the two new replacement aerators are installed and functioning properly. The new aerators have been delivered but installation cannot be made until warmer weather.

Also a highlight of the Coronation will be the appearance of many of the past Carnival Queens.

The trophies and ribbons for the events held during the day will also be presented at the Coronation Ball.

The events will run as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 28:

10 a.m. Jumping (age groups—9 and under, 10-12, 14-18, 19 and over) with competition for the longest standing jump, to establish a leg on the Andover Wood Products Trophy.

12:30 p.m. Cross Country Races (age groups, 6 and under, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-25, 25 and over (Mamas and Papas).

2:30 p.m. (Following Cross Country) Snowshoe Race (age groups—13 and under, 14-18, 19 and over).

Toboggan Pull (age groups—9 and under, 10-12, 14-18, 19 and over).

8:00 p.m. Ye Old Time Winter Carnival Ball and Coronation.

Sunday, Feb. 29:

10 a.m. Andover will host Tots Tokle Relay Race.

12:00 (following race): Family Ski Outing and Cook Out (at the Ican-to on ski trail). Bring your own lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.)

COMMANDER RICH TO M. C. AMERICANISM PROGRAM

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, Locke Mills, is joining forces with the Mundt-Allen Post and Unit, No. 81, in presenting an Americanism Program at Telstar Auditorium at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, Feb. 28. James Brown III, music director at Telstar High School, is preparing his band to take a major part in the evening's program. The school chorus will do their best to please the crowd that is expected.

Dept. Americanism Officer Dominic Bruno, Augusta, will have a special message for the young folk. There will be other speakers, not confirmed at this time. The Governor has been invited.

State Commander Robert Rice, Lisbon Falls, and his counterpart, Charlotte Cressey, Bath, will be present. NEC Jim McMahon, Gardiner, District Officers Merle Williams, Wilton, and Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills, and Representative Emily Saunders, Bethel, will be among the guests.

Presidents of the Units, Kathryn Lovejoy and Jeri Brooks, are co-chairmen. The public is urged to attend.

CITIZEN'S SKI TOURING RACE AT SUNDAY RIVER, FEB. 29

The Winter Carnival Ski Touring Race will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The race is open to tourers of all ages with various classes of competition for various age groups—including a 2 year old and below "Shufflers Class." The race will give local competitors an excellent opportunity to practice for the 4th Annual Sunday River Langlauf which will be held on March 14 on the same course. Registration fee for the Carnivat Race is \$1, and racers should register one hour prior to race time.

Sunday River Ski Touring Center has been featured in the Spring issue of Skiing magazine which has just arrived on the news stands. The Center, operated by David Coleman, under the direction of Steve and Peggy Wright, has gained a reputation throughout New England for its excellent network of well groomed ski trails and the friendly family approach to the sport of ski touring. Located one mile from Sunday River Ski area, the center is in an ideal location for families who have some members who enjoy downhill skiing while others want to tour.

As a final reminder, we urge all eligible residents to vote and take part in Town Meeting, Monday, March 1.

Norman Ness Jr.

SORRY

Some material, including photographs, submitted for publication this week, had to be omitted due to lack of space.

ATTENTION HANG GLIDER SPECTATORS SALE FEB. 28 & 29

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Saturday Night — 7 to 9. Second Annual Hang Gliders Smorgasbord. A variety of specially selected dishes: \$4.50.

The Lounge will be open both nights with dancing beginning at 8:30 to the Folk and Country Music of Mayberry.

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BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 27:

10 to dark—Hang Gliding demonstrations, instructions and Class 1 and 2 competitions, Mt. Abram Skiway

8:00—Queen Coronation with the Shaw Brothers, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy.

Saturday, Feb. 28:

9:00 to dark—Hang Gliding Class 3 and 4 competitions, Mt. Abram Skiway.

6:00 to 7:00—Old Fashion Church Supper, West Parish Congregational Church.

7:00—Americanism Program, Telstar Regional High School.

Sunday, Feb. 29:

7:00 to 9:00—Skiers' Breakfast, Legion Hall, Rte. 26, Locke Mills.

9:00 to dark—Rain Date for Fly-In, Mt. Abram Skiway.

10:00—Giant Slalom Races, all ages, Mt. Abram Skiway.

11:00 to 1:00—Flight demonstrations of the latest in hang gliding models and equipment.

2:00—Citizen's Ski Touring Race, Sunday River Inn.

Afternoon—Snow Sculpture Judging.

Monday, March 1:

9:00 to 12:00—Free Hang Gliding lessons, Mt. Abram Skiway.

Tuesday, March 2:

10:00 to 8:00—Heritage Day, Moses Mason House Museum, Craft Demonstrations, Historical Films, and Guided Tours. Evening Candlelight Tour.

Wednesday, March 3:

10:00—NCAA Giant Slalom Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

6:00 to 9:00—Smorgasbord, Sudbury Inn.

Thursday, March 4:

10:00—NCAA 15 Kilometer Cross Country Ski Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

Friday, March 5:

10:00—NCAA Slalom Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

5:00 to 7:00—Lions Club Dinner, Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 6:

10:00—Children's Snow Races, ages 5 to 12, Gould Academy Athletic Field (bring your own equipment)—Hot dogs and cocoa to be served to the race participants.

11:00—NCAA Jumping, 50 meter hill, Chisholm Winter Park, Rumford.

1:30—Ski Ballet Demonstration, Mt. Abram Skiway.

3:00—Snowmobile Parade through downtown Bethel area (participants should arrive by 2:00 for registration).

7:30—Grand Finale Dinner Dance, Sunday River Skiway.

Sunday, March 7:

1:00—Tub, tube and Shovel Race, Sunday River Skiway (registration 11:00, bring own equipment).

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BETHEL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Attorney Richard E. Whiting, Oxford County Judge of Probate, of Rumford has announced his candidacy for re-election for a second four-year term as Oxford County Judge of Probate.

Attorney Whiting has practiced law in Rumford for 18 years, he has formerly served as President of the Oxford County Bar Association.

Contests are evident for all elective positions this year. For the combined post of selectmen/assessor, two candidates are vying for one three year term being decided. Arlene B. Lyon is challenging Samuel H. Timberlake who is seeking re-election to a third term.

There are four candidates seeking the pair of three year terms at stake on the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors. Candidates are Christen J. Angevine, John K. Brown, Frances E. Gunther, and Michael J. O'Donnell. Mr. Brown is completing his sixth year on the panel and Mr. O'Donnell was appointed to the board by the Bethel selectmen last May to succeed the late Clarence Remington.

Included in the warrant to be voted upon at the business meeting Monday evening are articles seeking to establish a Recreation Board of five members; provide radios for the fire department; and to establish a seven member committee to undertake a comprehensive study concerning the possibility and feasibility of a radio communication system for all town departments.

See warrant and specimen ballot, Page Two

WORKSHOP TO MEASURE HEAT LOSS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

People in the Bethel area will have an opportunity to learn, free of charge, how to measure heat loss in the home at a workshop sponsored by the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council. O.C.E.O.C. sponsored the Energy Fair held last Saturday at Gould Academy.

As a second phase of the agency's county-wide Energy Conservation Program, a training workshop will be held at Telstar High School on March 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is urged to attend the session

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

To Asher Runnels, Constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Bethel Fire Station in said town on Monday, the first day of March A. D. 1976 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit.

The polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station for balloting on elective officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: One Selectman and one Assessor for a term of three years; and two School Directors for terms of 3 years.

Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$ 300 A) Selectmen \$ 300

100 B) Assessors 100

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1976.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$35,400 General Government \$43,862*

*Includes \$500 in general revenue sharing funds for finance system improvements.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$ 666 Androscoggin Home Health Service \$ 288

2,200 Tri-County Mental Health 2,220

Western Older Citizens Council, Inc. 671

4,500 General Assistance 5,000

950 Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council 560

5,000 Town Dump 2,425

1,000 Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement 800

12,000 Ambulance 8,000

\$26,316 \$20,564*

*Includes \$9,339 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Androscoggin Home Health Services, \$888; (B) Tri-County Mental Health, \$2,220; (C) Western Older Citizens Council, Inc., \$671; (D) General Assistance, \$5,000; (E) Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, \$560.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LEISURE SERVICES, PARKS & CEMETERIES for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$ 500 Little League Baseball \$ 500

250 Girls' Softball 400

511 Swimming Program 650

512 Skating Rink Insurance 180

2,500 Bethel Library Association 3,500

300 Memorial Day 400

1,000 Shade Trees 1,000

1,500 Parks & Cemeteries 1,115

500 WCBB Channel 10 Educational T. V. 50

\$ 651 \$ 7,795*

*Includes \$1,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for the Bethel Library.

Article 7. To see what action the Town wishes to take to establish a Recreation Board consisting of (6) five members, serving without pay, to be appointed by the Selectmen. The initial terms of office of the appointed representatives will be two (2) for one year, two (2) for two years and one (1) for three years. The board shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding recreation that may be delegated to it.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Recreation Board for the year 1976.

Recommended by the Budget Committee \$200.*

* From general Revenue Sharing funds.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$16,923 Police Department \$21,110

14,000 Fire Department 13,055

8,000 Hydrant Rental 10,340

8,000 Street Lights 8,000

Civil Defense 8,000

\$47,125* \$32,505**

*Includes \$17,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police, \$5,000; (B) Fire, \$5,000; and (C) Hydrant Rental, \$7,000.

** Includes \$10,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police, \$5,000; and (B) Fire, \$5,000.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for radios for Fire Department for the year 1976.

Total cost of \$8,000.00; Budget Committee recommends \$3,300.00 from the Fire Equipment Fund and \$1,700.00 from Taxation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of seven members to undertake a comprehensive study of the practicality and economic feasibility of implementing a radio communications system including all Town departments. Said committee to develop a report for submission to the Selectmen by September 1, 1976.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$21,450 Roads and Bridges 4,000 Town Lines 500

47,300 Winter Roads 49,700

5,500 Garage Maintenance 3,735

2,000 Surface Drains 3,500

9,000 Surfacing (Tarring) 8,000

1,000 Sidewalks plus balance 1,860

3,384 State Aid Construction 3,999

New Truck 21,500

4,000 Chapman Brook Bridge \$123,744*

*Includes \$23,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Roads and Bridges, \$10,000; and (B) Winter Roads, \$13,000.

**Includes \$29,500 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Winter Roads, \$8,000; and (B) New Truck, \$21,500.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to withdraw from STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND to be used for Hot Topping streets.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$ 6,000

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$10,000 Employee Benefits \$15,300

4,900 Insurance 5,200

600 Androscoggin Regional Planning 300

50 Oxford County Soil Conservation 50

200 Maine Forestry Service 500

500 Interest 500

\$16,250 \$21,850

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its 1975 unappropriated Surplus to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1976.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976 \$75,000 \$100,000

Article 16. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Selectmen recommend: Taxes be due and payable October 1, 1976, and that interest at the rate of one (1) percent per month or part thereof shall be charged on any balance unpaid November 30th, retroactive to October 1st.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint four (4) members to the Budget Committee and to make appointments to fill unexpired terms.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport—any balance to be carried forward.

Airplane Excise Tax—recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Tree Warden for the ensuing year, as provided under Title 30, Section 3901, Revised Statutes of 1964.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year, subject to the regulations of the State of Maine.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Bethel Bicentennial Committee as now constituted as the official representative of the municipality in all matters pertaining to the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence, the authority of said Committee to expire on December 31, 1976. The Committee shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding bicentennial activities that may be delegated to it.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be placed into a Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund to be used inclusively for the construction, development, maintenance, and improvement of snowmobile trails, shelters, maintenance and rescue equipment, leases of real and personal property and other purposes reasonably adapted to the improvement and safety of the snowmobiling trails for the public within the Town of Bethel.

The Board of Selectmen shall designate an agent for the administration of the Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund under the supervision of said municipal officers.

Budget Committee recommends snowmobile registration refund monies in the amount of \$500.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road, Mountain Valley Circle, so-called, which has been built to conform with Town standards, an approximate distance of one thousand, seven hundred (1700) feet in a southerly direction from U. S. Route 2 in West Bethel Village, ending in a cul-de-sac, from Robert A. Crane and John H. Schiavi.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road, Liberty Lane, so-called, which has been built to conform with Town standards, an approximate distance of four hundred, twenty (420) feet, beginning on the easterly side of the Flat Road in West Bethel Village, and extending in an easterly direction to Mountain View Circle from Robert A. Crane and John H. Schiavi.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Offices from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 25th and Thursday, February 26th and from 10:00 in the forenoon until time for the polls to close on Monday, March 1, 1976, to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Bethel, Maine, this 18th day of February A. D., 1976.

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MERTON TRUE BROWN, JR., Town Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (V) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark a cross (X) or a check mark (V) to the right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot. Names written in must show the residence of the write-in candidates.

Selectman for Three Years	Vote for One	Director of School Administrative District #44 For Three Years	Vote for Two
ARLENE B. LYON, Bethel			
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE, Bethel			
Assessor for Three Years	Vote for One		
ARLENE B. LYON, Bethel			
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE, Bethel			

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West Bethel

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. — Bible Study will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at Cleveland Lovejoy's, (7:30 p. m.)

Sunday, Feb. 29, Miss Joyce Forsythe and Miss Edith Cunningham of Child Evangelism Fellowship, will have the Sunday School and Church Services Sunday morning. (Miss Forsythe and Miss Cunningham are our teacher training teachers.)

There will be Teacher Training at the Church Tuesday evening, March 2.

West Bethel Youth Group

The West Bethel Youth Group met Sunday, Feb. 22 at the church. We made plans to start a library of small pamphlets to keep and books to borrow. We enjoyed a game of "Tit Tat Toe" dealing with Bible questions. Sec., Louise Haines.

A reminder—Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the meeting at Richard Walker's this Thursday, Feb. 26. Supper at 6:00—meeting at 7:30.

We have had all kinds of weather this month, snow sleet, rain and a lot of ice, making traveling very bad. I guess every one is looking forward to March in hope the weather will be better.

Miss Carolyn Bennett came home Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been since Feb. 10. She is gradually improving.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Newton, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Miss Roberta Gilbert attended the wedding of Miss Debbie Plamondon to Stephen Lamb in Biddeford on Saturday. Miss Plamondon is a former classmate of Miss Gilbert at U. of M. Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. David Gallant, Rumford Center, were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy Sunday at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris. They found her very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie III (Lee Ann Gilbert) of Westbrook have just returned from a short

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East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. George Gamble and daughter, Becky, have returned to their home in Sudbury, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings last week.

Stanley Howe has returned from Rumford Community Hospital where he received treatment for pneumonia.

Laura Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Monday and Tuesday of last week. Lisa Cox visited them Friday and Saturday.

Laura and Lisa Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox in Rumford Corner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Charlie Millett in Mechanic Falls one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman in Canton Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca, attended the oyster stew supper, put on by the American Legion at Locke Mills, Feb. 19.

Commander and President Lovejoy presided at the meeting of the American Legion that followed the oyster stew supper at Locke Mills, on Feb. 19.

On Feb. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings drove the family to Harrison. Miss Ellen Lovejoy received a treatment on her neck from Dr. Martin. Mrs. Cummings was checked to a fall in her yard last Tuesday. They all enjoyed refreshments at Goodwin's on the way home and stopped at Ledgeview to see Lillian Lovejoy.

Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca returned to their home in South Rumford for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and their parents, the Cummings' were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and little son, Shane Alan, called on the grandparents on the Flat Road, Sunday.

Mrs. George Stowell has been ill with the flu cold.

Mrs. Rupert Grover returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son Richard were dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Roger Clough (Pete) has been ill with the flu and cold, but is feeling as well as usual now.

Mrs. Thirz Herrick is working part time in the Spa Restaurant, Bethel.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell is still a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, under the care of Dr.

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Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Daylight has lifted the night away and again snow is swirling in aerial eddies.

From the sky come our winter guests happy with the thought of cracking seeds and eating suet, too; nuthatches, chickadees, and jays so blue. It's nice to watch their style though it's gloomy and drear; they brighten things for a while out here.

It seems as if the cloud ships drifting by, should soon be empty of cargoes which they have poured into the air, and should sail away just anywhere. But while without, white fields are full of snowy silences; within, we welcome the warmth and our books, where march great thoughts and we are led afield, through legend and story.

However between my last writing and this I found a time to go walking into the forest. The little trail led past rocky knolls and silent streams.

I came upon a woodpecker party. I counted five; three hairy woodpeckers.

They were an embodiment of sturdy energy in their different trees. Their spinnings echoed across the hillside. One hairy was working high up.

I heard its strident, flicker-like call. It is always busy wherever seen. Its life of arduous toil brings a reward of liberal sustenance. The downy lives chiefly upon insects, enemies of trees. Both are daily visitors to my feeders.

Chester Kimball is ill with the flu bug that is going the rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Mechanic Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Jeff were supper guests of Mrs. Leon Curtis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRockes visited Mr. and Mrs. Viger in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and son, Daryl, and foster children, Chris Russell and Angel Tardiff, of Dixfield, came Saturday after David Tyler who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were dinner guests of the Fosters Saturday.

David Foster went to Gorham with Lawrence Crockett and his housekeeper, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Monday afternoon.

Elmore. She has now been in the hospital ten days with trouble with her back.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, January 12, 1976

Notice is hereby given that petition for Sentence of Richard F. Tyler of Greenwood a convicted犯 in the Maine State Prison under sentence for the crime of Assault with Intent to Rape is now pending before the Governor and Council and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Monday the fifteenth day of March 1976, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Markham L. Gartley
Secretary of State

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to be remembered. This was a Tamminen, Collista Morgan, and our hostess, Doris Hayes.

Now I went through a more woody stretch; then again to open spaces.

Some day soon as I look to the mountain slopes, dark patches will appear around the bases of trees and on the rocks that are most exposed to the sun. Then the earth will begin to absorb heat and will spread. Thaws will begin from beneath as well as above.

Sunlight will continue its work against the winds which sweep chill from their long travels.

Then spring! Days of flowers! Return of birds! Green grass! Sunshine!

Helen Heath, Norway, was a caller at her mother's, Edia Tamminen's, one day this week.

The children in town have enjoyed their vacation with their snowmobiles, skiing, and bonfires on the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, Yarmouth, and Ruth Hastings, South Paris, were callers on relatives in town on Sunday.

David Holt went to Windsor on Saturday to visit with his brother, Robert and family, then returned to UMO on Sunday.

On Friday, Club Eight met with Doris Hayes at her home. All eight were there: Helen Choi-nacki, Fay Holt, Anna Jarvenpaa, Elta Morris, Ruth Hastings, Katie

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French Fries 9 oz. 4 - \$1.00

FORMULA 409

Spray Cleaner 22 oz. 85c

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Baked Pea Beans 16 oz. 2 - \$1.00

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Italian Salad Dressing 16 oz. 75c

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Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Cator, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 636-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Minamura, 636-3354.

Services in downstairs chapel during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2866

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard McEvily, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsals every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship Service
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12
10:30 Evening Service
Wednesday: Choir Practice
7:30 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor
Closed until June 14th
Bethel, Clerk

East Stonham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship
9:00 a. m. Church School
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Church School

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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For information concerning services call 634-3322.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
Mr. and Cedric Abbott and children of Buckfield called on relatives in town Sunday.

Arthur Lemieux is staying at his camp for while.

We have had warm weather and rain which has made for bad traveling and backed up culverts.

Roger Lalivée is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lalivée.

Andy Aron took the school bus to Errol to get a new clutch installed. After repair, he took it to Bethel for inspection.

The town truck was out of commission for a time because of brake problems.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, OES ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3

Purity Chapter #102 O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Don't forget the housewives' meeting on Feb. 26 (tonight) at Lincoln-Westleigh's, starting at 7:30.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Saturday: Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
5:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Robert Duane Hanson, Pastor, Robert Duran, Planist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Mrs. Mary Lou Burns, Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 29:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, March 2: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, March 3: After School—Brownies at the Church

7 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Service Speaker, Rev. Gordon Newell.

Refreshments, Ladies Aid.

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover

James E. Bowditch, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Filfield, Music Director

Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 10:30 a. m.

Junior Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

Cubs from Pack 586 and their families, 113 strong, enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet. The gala affair was held Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at the Telstar Cafeteria. Each Den organized its own table complete with centerpiece decorations, a delicious variety of good things to eat and colorful cakes for dessert.

An impressive "opening" ceremony with lighted candles spelling out the word C-U-B-S started off the evening. Cubs who took part in the ceremony were Larry Hudson, Mike Taylor, Eddie Greenleaf and Karl Barth.

Following dinner Cubmaster Alvin Barth announced the following upcoming Pack activities. Feb. 28, Saturday, the Snowshoe District Pinewood Derby runoff in

Rumford at the Middle School at 1 p.m. Bethel Cubs who won the Pack 586 Derby and will represent them in Rumford are Steven Snyder, Brent Godwin, Mike Taylor, and Richard Saunders.

On Sunday, Feb. 29, the Pack will observe Cub Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service at the Methodist Church. Cubs will wear their uniforms and it is hoped that many Cubs and their families will attend.

The March special activities is the cross country ski tour and picnic at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Start time is 9 a.m. and the date is Saturday the 13th. Those who need equipment should plan to be there at 9:30 to get outfitted. Hot chocolate will be provided and each family should bring hot dogs and fixin's for lunch.

The March Pack meeting on the 29th will feature Cubs and their hobbies and some interesting displays will be on view.

In April we will have our annual Father-Son cake bake and auction with the theme "American History."

Those Cubs receiving awards at the Blue and Gold Banquet were: Brent Batchelder, Wolf Badge; Bruce Barth and Todd Kellogg, Silver Arrows; Charles Cousins, Steven Snyder, Dale Korhonen, Scott Kennard and William Rice, Bear Badges; William Rice, Keith Wright, Michael McGuire, Brandon Salway, Gold Arrows; and Mike Taylor, Brent Godwin, and Karl Barth, the Arrow of Light.

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All hand picked apples, \$3.00 per bushel. MASON FARM. 4-11

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Mrs. Sharon Hutchins

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Congregational Church Flower Arrangers and Greeters: The following will take care of the Flowers and be Greeters for the church during March and April. The first name will place the flowers in the church and greet with the remainder of the committee: March 7, Josephine Poor and Louise Mills; March 14, Myra and William Crooker; March 21, Frances Poor and Robert Learned; March 28, Margaret Learned and Leslie Mills; April 4, Madeline Wentzell and Laura Learned; April 11, Anne and Merton Fox (Palm Sunday); April 18, Marie Lang, Arville Feener, Pam Bosworth and Jodi Deanis (Easter); April 25, Gertrude and Warren Percival.

Bradley Best, Augusta, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farnington.

Of Historical Interest—the following is a copy of the Town Charter:

Acts, 1804 — Chapter 34

East Andover incorporated. Authority of the same, that the Plantation heretofore called East Andover in the County of York, as described within the following bounds, with the inhabitants therein, be, and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of East Andover.—Beginning at the Northwesterly Corner of the Town of Rumford, thence running East eighteen degrees North and bounded by the North line of said Rumford about three miles and a half to a beach tree marked T. L. standing in the said North line of Rumford, thence north eighteen degrees west eight miles thence West eighteen degrees South six miles, thence south eighteen degrees East eight miles, thence East eighteen degrees North about two miles and a half to the first mentioned bound. And the said town is hereby invested with all the powers and Priviledges, rights and immunitiess to which other towns are entitled by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth.

First meeting Sect 2nd. And be it further enacted, that Eli Twitchell Esquire or any other Justice of the Peace in the County of York be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his Warrant, directed to some suitable Inhabitant of the said town of East Andover, requiring him to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of East Andover to assemble and meet at such Convenient time and place as shall be expressed in said warrant, to choose all such officers as towns are by law required to choose in the Months of March and April annually.

Approved June 23, 1804

1804—Chapter 33

An act to incorporate the plantation of East Andover in the County of York into a town by the name of East Andover.

Sect. 1st. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Acts and Resolves Maine 1820 Chap. 2, name

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changed from East Andover to Andover.

Daniel Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Damon, Winterport, spent this weeks vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell, Jeff, Evie and Wayne.

The Rabies Clinic held on Feb. 14, at the Town Hall was a success with approximately 65 animals vaccinated.

Andover Historical Society

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, the Andover Historical Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival. Work was done on by-laws to get the Society properly incorporated. The March window will be a display of old tinware—kitchen utensils etc. If you have something you would like to loan for the month, put your name on each item and contact Polly Johnson at 392-4462 or Virginia Daigle at 392-2142 before Feb. 28. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Josephine Poor on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 p. m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In response to letters which have been sent out donations have been received from: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurston, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Geneva Amber, Florida; Mrs. Emily Thurston, Miss Ivy Thurston, Mexico; Miss Anna Thurston, Unionville, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Gabrielson, Florida; Mrs. Minerva Anderson, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Weston, Mass.; Miss Edith Robinson, Augusta.

The Calvary Congregational Church will show a film "The Peace Child" on Feb. 29 at 7:00 p. m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deanie and Christian spent the week end at Alfred Learned's fishing and hunting camps.

Snow Valley Sng Goers was represented at the Poodunk Ride-A-Thon in Dixfield by Arthur and Olive Whitten and Don and Nancy Wardwell despite the rainy weather. The ride started in Dixfield and went to Weld via Carrabassett and back where hot drinks and light lunches were served. Proceeds of the ride are going to the Hope Training School and Horizons Unlimited. Special thanks to all the people and businesses who sponsored the Ride-A-Thon from Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Holt of Atkinson, N. H., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Jean Holt, to Floyd Robert Emerson, Jr., Plaistow, N. H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. of Andover. A May 8 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Plaistow, N. H.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kirn, Andover, Mass., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

The following is a list of the Pineland Ski Club Carnival Queens researched by Violet Swain: 1928, Dorothy (Bemis) Spaulding*; 1929, Roberta (Thurston) Learned; 1930, Marie (Morgan) Rufuse*; 1931, Gertrude (Bemis) Hutchins; 1932, Cecilia (Sweatt) Adams; 1933, Florence Hall; 1934, none; 1935, Marjorie (Campbell) Jodrey; 1936, Adeline (Dunn) Feener; 1937, Sylvia (Poor) Ellis; 1938, Edna (Roberts) Perkins; 1939, Mary (Abbott) French; 1940, Florence (Meissner) Michaud; 1941, Frances (Delong)

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Poor; 1942, Barbara (Pratt) Meissner; 1943, none; 1944 none; 1945, Illean (Peaslee) Guild; 1946, Dorothy (Learned) Mills; 1947, Phillip (Crooker) Chasson; 1948, Barbara (Glover) Meissner; 1950, Joyce (Dresser) Birch; 1951, Barbara (Farrington) Richardson; 1952, Sally (Mills) Wilson; 1953, Sue (Stowell) Bartlett; 1954, Helen (Lang) Deanis; 1955, Edith (Hall) Helm; 1956, Phyllis (Deanis) Nichols; 1957, Elaine (Gammon) Akers; 1958, Jean (Stinson) Shafer; 1959, Joan (Stinson) Carney; 1960, Juliette (White) Slack; 1961, Gail (Learned) Belanger; 1962, Norma (White) Planter; 1963, Tammy (Emerson) Poole; 1965, Virginia (Bell) Penney; 1966, Roberta Learned; 1967, Cynthia (Bell) Towle; 1968, Gloria (Howard) Guimond*—deceased. Mothers and daughters: 1929, 1961-1966; sisters, 1928-1931, 1958-1959, 1960-1962, 1963-1966, 1965-1967.

Andover Service Circle — The Andover Service Circle met at the library on Feb. 10, 1976 with 11 members and one guest (Bell Swan) present. President Julie Merrill presided. The Town Meeting Day luncheon will be served on March 6 during the noon break. The menu will be baked beans, chop suey, cole slaw, rolls, cake, and coffee. Some of the food will be solicited. If anyone wishes to donate something, please call Shirley Fifield. A donation will be requested. It was voted to give financial assistance to the Telsar Girls Ski Team for their Madawaska trip and the Andover Kids Club. It was also voted to give the Mother Goose Time Nursery School a new record player. The next meeting will be March 9 with Judy Michaud and Madeline Weston as hostesses.

Word has been received that A/B Howard Whitten has been released from the hospital following a bout of the flu and has returned to duty.

Miss Florence Hall is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital with the flu.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Matthew Wight returned to the U.M.O. Sunday, after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

Sue Wight demonstrated the art of Bargello at the Bethel Evening Extension meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank, Feb. 19. There were 15 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Cape Elizabeth, were at their camp on the Branch Road for the week end.

Jessica and Heather Baker, Hanover, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Carol Hayner has completed her school and is now visiting friends and relatives in Glastonbury, Ct., Troy, N. Y., and Dunedin, Fla.

Bear River Grange will meet at the Bethel Savings Bank building Feb. 28 at 7:30. Each man is to bring lunch for two in a plain paper bag, and enclose his name. These will be auctioned off to the ladies. Glenn Chute will show pictures of his travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingman, Brenda Kingman, Nancy Poreluis and Tom Sheppard, Warren, N. J., spent the week end at the Kingman place.

North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Callers last Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Mrs. Dot Smith and Mrs. Ernest Smith of West Paris. Ernest also called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Carol Davis was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Thursday evening.

Christine Davis was an overnight guest of Mary Fraser Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sicotte and Jason called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Sunday.

Paul McInnis was home this week on a vacation from his studies at the University of Maine, Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and boys, Saturday evening.

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MRS. STELLA RING

Mrs. Stella Ring, a former resident of Greenwood and Woodstock, died late Wednesday night, Feb. 18, 1976, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been cared for since its opening in 1971. She had previously been at the Chapel Valley nursing home since 1965.

Mrs. Ring was born in Shelburne, N. H., Nov. 6, 1878, the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Bisbee Lary. She was educated in Shelburne Schools and was married to B. Colby Ring, Sept. 3, 1905. They moved to Greenwood from Shelburne in 1915, later moving to Woodstock. Mrs. Ring taught music in Shelburne and Greenwood. Her husband died March 19, 1965. She was a 60-year member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, and holder of the Boston Post gold headed cane for being Woodstock's oldest resident.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hope Cockey, Ithaca, N. Y., and Mrs. Normal Knight, Locke Mills; two sons, Murray Ring, Biddeford, and Dr. Albert Ring, Montpelier, Vt.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the J. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, Woodstock. Burial will be in the spring at the Hazelton Cemetery, Shelburne, N. H.

MRS. RUTH HODGKINS

Mrs. Ruth S. Stowell Hodgkins, formerly of Locke Mills, died on Aug. 24, 1976.

She was born at Locke Mills, Jan. 21, 1890, the daughter of Charles and Annie Young Stowell. She had resided in Locke Mills for 39 years, moving to Jefferson where she spent the rest of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Jefferson. She taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. Mrs. Hodgkins was a member of the King's Daughters for 25 years, Ladies Aid and Willow Grange.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Jefferson.



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CELEBRATES 5th BIRTHDAY

On Feb. 20, Aimee Walker was given a party at her home in South Bethel to celebrate her fifth birthday. Aimee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker. Assisting with the party were her sisters, Penny and Sandy.

Individual cakes, decorated with each child's name were made by Aimee's mom, with a special cake for the guest of honor.

Friends helping her celebrate were: Linda, Ernie and Tammy Mason, Dorothy Walker, Laurie and Frank Heath. Due to illness, Ricky Roy and Marie Henley were unable to attend. There were many lovely gifts. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by all.

ALLEN IS CANDIDATE FOR
THIRD SELECTMAN POSITION
IN WOODSTOCK

M. Parker Allen has announced that he is seeking election to the office of third selectman of Woodstock.

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